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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment includes a response to the office action dated September 26, 2001, and a discussion of additional claims added to the CPA application. In addition, a separate petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7, this paper is timely filed. Please amend the application as follows:

**In The Claims:**

Please delete claim 1.

Please add the following new claims 2-21:

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